



B6602.1 Writing Skills:

Parts of Speech

PARTS OF SPEECH

NOUN

PRONOUN

ADJECTIVE

VERB

ADVERB

CONJUNCTION

PREPOSITION

NOUN

- PERSON
- PLACE
- THING



NOUN CHARACTERISTICS

- **Number**
 - **Singular**
 - **Plural**
- **Gender**
- **Person**
 - **Speaker**
 - **Spoken to**
 - **Spoken about**

NOUN CASE

- **Subjective**
- **Objective**
- **Possessive**

PRONOUN

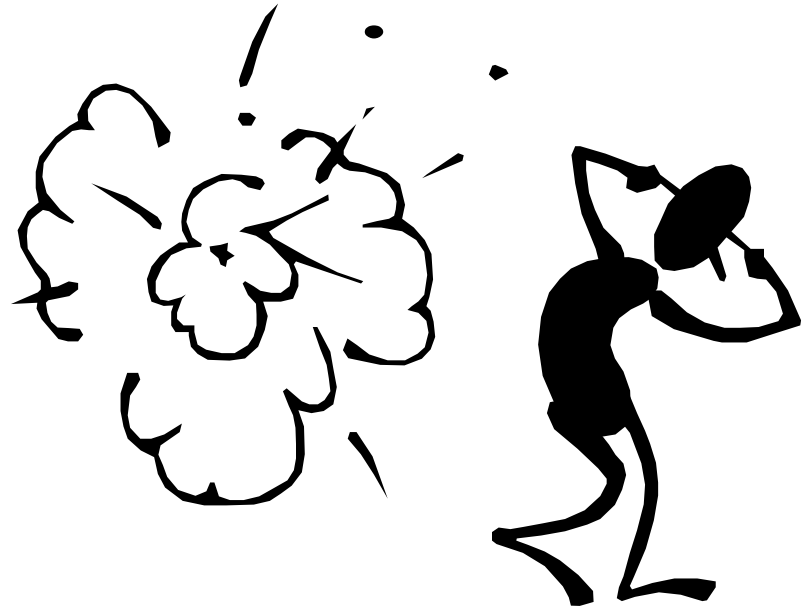
Person & Number	Subjective	Objective	Possessive
1 st Sing.	I	me	my, mine
2 ^d Sing.	you	you	your, yours
3 ^d Sing.	he, she, it	him, her, it	his, hers, its
1 st Pl.	we	us	our, ours
2 ^d Pl.	you	you	your, yours
3 ^d Pl.	they	them	their

MORE PRONOUNS

- **Each**
- **Every**
- **Any**
- **One/None**
- **Who**
- **Whom**
- **Whose**
- **Which**
- **What**
- **That**

VERB

- ACTION WORD



The bomb exploded prematurely

CONJUGATE VERB, TO BE

Person	Present Tense	Past Tense
I	am	was
You	are	were
He, she, it	is	was
We	are	were
You	are	were
They	are	were

ADJECTIVE

- **Describes noun or pronoun**
- **Answers these questions**
 - **What kind?**
 - **How many?**
 - **Which one?**

ADVERB

- **Describe a verb, adjective, or another adverb**
- **Answers these questions**
 - When?**
 - Where?**
 - Why?**
 - How (in what manner)?**
 - How much (to what extent)?**

CONJUNCTION

- **Coordinating conjunctions**
- **Correlative conjunctions**
- **Subordinating conjunctions**
- **Conjunctive adverbs**

PREPOSITION

- **About**
- **Above**
- **At**
- **Between**
- **By**
- **For**
- **From**
- **In**
- **Near**
- **Of**
- **On**
- **To**
- **Under**
- **With**

WRITING SKILLS SELF-PACED TEXT

- **Take the diagnostic test (4-11).**
- **Correct it using the key (B-1 to B-5).**
- **Score your results (B-6 to B-7).**
- **Focus on lessons you need; do the exercises.**
- **Tab book.**
- **Highlight rules.**



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